

17—4.16 (231) Department action subsequent to withdrawal of designation.

4.16(1) *Notification and plan.* When AAA designation has been withdrawn, the department shall:

- a.* Notify the Administration on Aging in writing of the withdrawal of designation.
- b.* Implement a plan for continuity of services in the affected planning and service area.

4.16(2) *Continuity of services.*

a. To ensure continuity of services in the planning and service area and, if necessary, for a period of up to 180 days after withdrawal of designation, the department may:

- (1) Perform the responsibilities of the AAA; or
- (2) Assign the responsibilities of the AAA to another agency in the planning and service area.

b. Request in writing from the Administration on Aging, if necessary, an extension of up to 180 days and demonstrate need for an extension to provide continuity of services in the affected planning and service area.

c. Designate a new AAA in the planning and service area in accordance with rules 4.4(231) and 4.5(231).